



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, April 12, 2007

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, April 12, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., at the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 2080 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48208.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings
AC Robert Dunlap
DC Ralph Godbee
DC Shereece Fleming-Freeman
DC Joyce Motley
DC Chester Logan
DC Jamie Fields
DC Daniel O'Neill
2ND DC John Clark
3RD DC Paula Lytle
Cmdr. Troy Quinn
Cmdr. Walter Long
Cmdr. John Autrey
Cmdr. Leon Moore
Cmdr. Brian Davis
Cmdr. Charles Schwartz
Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. William Hudson
Insp. James Moore
Lt. Dennis Johnson
Lt. Lashinda Houser
Sgt. Mark Bailey

Sgt. Samuel Quick
Sgt. Diane Benners
PO Damon Kimbrough
PO Jason Pugh
PO Gilbert Munoz
PO John Pinchum
PO Antwan Fresh

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director (**ABS**)
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Rev. Chester Allen
Jack Barnett, Jr.
Rev. Lennell Caldwell
Rev. Dr. Tia Davis
Rev. Haywood Glenn
Marshall Hawkins
Steven Kanakis
Rev. Dennis Lyons
Rev. William Thompson
Rev. Curtis C. Williams
Abelean Randle
Carolyn Webster
Lavon Mack
Nathaniel Williams
Joyce McDaniels
Sonia Moore
Dr. Calvin Trent
Patrick Eden

Benjamin S. Baker
Rev. Willis Booth
Rev. Diane Chappelle
Rev. Spencer Ellis
Kenneth Hampton
Ass. Pastor Amy Kamm
Rev. Curtis Longstreet
Rev. Eddie D. Puritt
Johnnie Tolbert
Ron Scott
Gerald Webster
Julian Hill
Christopher Rice
James Bibbs
Lucy Maddox
Brenda Griffin
Juanita Newton
Jerome Chandler

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Holley called the forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:45 p.m.

Chairperson Holley thanked Rev. Dr. Nathan Johnson and Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for hosting this community meeting.

Comm. Ramirez read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Thursday, April 12, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, April 5, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. SECRETARY REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	32	426
	25% Decrease	18% Increase
2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	24	349

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of 255 cases for the month of March.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 7 cases to the Chief's Office for the month of March.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of 1,965 active investigations, of which 426 of those are for 2007.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS

ARREST	1
DEMEANOR	22
FORCE	4
ENTRY	0
HARASSMENT	0
PROCEDURE	18
PROPERTY	2
SEARCH	2
SERVICE	9

TOTAL 58

COMMANDS

UNKNOWN	8
COMM/OPS	0
SW. DIST	2
CENT. DIST.	1
EAST. DIST.	7
WEST. DIST.	4
NW DIST.	6
TACTICAL	1
NARCOTICS	1
ORG. CRIME	2
HOMICIDE	1
NE. DIST.	0

TOTAL 33

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of April 2, 2007 through April 8, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 69 search warrants and 38 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- **63 Felony arrests**
 - **157 Misdemeanor arrests**
 - **2 Juveniles detained**
 - **406.10 grams of cocaine, 133 grams of heroin and 65,657.40 grams of marijuana and 14 pills with a total street value:**
 - **\$ 664,609.60**
 - **\$ 49,800.00** in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- **16 Handguns**



Engaging the Community

Residence & Police Go 1-On-1

In an effort to forge a stronger relationship between the community and the Detroit Police Department, on Saturday, April 7th, at the first ever city-wide one on one meeting, leadership of each Detroit Police Department District met with members of the community to discuss topics relevant to their neighborhoods.



ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location

2151 E. Jefferson
7737 Kercheval
13206 E. Jefferson
19810 Grand River
13530 Lesure
12000 Livernois

Hours of Operation

24 Hours
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
24 Hours

Telephone

596-6400
852-4778
852-5759
935-5322
596-5300
237-2555

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Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, April 19, 2007
@ 3:00 P.M.

**DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
1300 BEAUBIEN ST, SUITE 328-A
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

Police / Community Intervention

APRIL 12, 2007



Domestic Violence

On April 5th, officers of the Western District responded to the 18000 block of Pennington on a "Domestic Violence" incident. Officers arrived and apprehended the subject. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with "Felonious Assault" and "Domestic Violence."

Violent Crime Task Force

During April 3rd through April 9th, officers of the Violent Crimes Task Force and Repeat Offenders, worked diligently in the Eastern, Central and Northeastern Districts. The collective efforts of these officers resulted in the arrests of two (2) for "Criminal Sexual Conduct," two (2) for "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," one (1) for "Assault with Intent to Murder," and two (2) for "Probation Violations."



Homicide

On April 3rd, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 18000 block of Mt. Elliot on a "Shooting." Due to the officers' quick response, the subject responsible for the shooting was arrested. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by Homicide, the subject was charged with "2nd Degree Murder."



Northwestern District

On April 5th, officers assigned to the Northwestern District responded to the 19000 block of W. Chicago on an "Armed Robbery." The complainant positively identified the subject, which led to the subject being charged with "Assault with Intent to Commit Murder," "Robbery Armed," "Carrying A Concealed Weapon," "Larceny of Firearm," "Felonious Assault," "Felon in Possession," and "Filing a False Felony Report."



Chief Bully-Cummings introduced all of the Deputy Chiefs, Commanders, Lieutenants, and DC Fleming-Freeman of the Central District.

DC Fleming-Freeman introduced Cmdr. Moore and Cmdr. Quinn and the rest of the staff of the Central District.

DC Fleming-Freeman gave a brief overview of the Central District and gave a PowerPoint on Operation Helping Hand with some assistance from Dr. Trent.

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

Chairperson Holley asked Dr. Trent to explain the process.

Dr. Trent asked for Mr. Williams, a product of Operation Helping Hand to come up and share his experience.

Comm. Ramirez asked is there a partnership with employment training.

Dr. Trent stated yes.

N. Williams stated he was on Woodward when the officers picked him up. They asked if he was tired and wanted to know what was going on with him. He stated he was homeless. They offered to take him to a place to get him the help that he needed. He was taken to Herman Keifer to register in a program and later taken to the Christian Guidance Center for a treatment program. In a couple of weeks he will be in a transitional housing program.

Chairperson Holley asked is that part of the Christian Guidance Center.

N. Williams stated yes, along with the substance abuse program. They offer job placement along with having counselors on site.

Chairperson Holley asked where do you stay now.

N. Williams at the Christian Guidance Center.

Chairperson Holley asked how long will you have to stay there.

N. Williams stated up to a year, and you have to give urine drops to make sure that you are staying clean.

Chairperson Holley asked are you working now.

N. Williams stated he will be looking for a job in a couple of weeks. Helping Hand will provide transportation to interviews.

Chairperson Holley asked where do you see yourself in five (5) years.

N. Williams stated he will have a job and his own place to live.

L. Mack stated the program does work because this was the first time he is in a room with officers and not being arrested. He stated it is really a great thing to get a second chance to rebuild your life. They have classes that teach them how to deal with anger, how to be a parent, and education.

Chairperson Holley stated to Dr. Trent that he has been working with the Chief to see how they can use forfeiture money. He stated he would like to see this work through faith-based initiatives. He asked if it is possible for a faith-based to adopt the house and to have his organization to service the house.

Dr. Trent stated this is the beginning and that they are really trying to address the people with the most chronic need. The Council of Baptist Pastors sponsored a week long revival with them and they will be exploring ways to include the faith base.

DC Fleming-Freeman gave out the cell phone number of Mr. Eden (313) 587-3119 and Mr. Chandler is (313) 575-3367.

Comm. Hampton stated this is an excellent program, but how is it being communicated to the public.

DC Fleming-Freeman stated at community relation meetings, and public held forums.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Celebrity Car Wash was established by Mr. Julian Hill on January 1, 2001, and quickly became a vital component to the entrepreneurial industry in the Central District, adding much needed jobs to the area; and

WHEREAS Proprietor Julian Hill completely renovated the site of Celebrity Car Wash, 8641 Woodward Avenue, a location that had been abandoned for approximately 10 years. This successful effort not only served to rid the North Central District area of an eyesore, but has also contributed to the vibrancy and quality of life of the Central District Community; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hill is committed to helping the community and was instrumental in donating \$1,500.00 to the Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Ronald McDonald House, which helps children and families in need; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hill has shown great dedication to the Detroit Police Department by providing approximately \$6,000 toward multiple events, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Angel's Night, and the annual Haunted House. He even donated his business for (1) day to the Central District Police Officers during their "Giving Back to the Community," where officers dried off citizens' vehicles during Police Week; and.

WHEREAS Through Celebrity Car Wash, Mr. Hill has also shown pride for his community by donating flowers for the landscape at the Central District, located at 4747 Woodward; and

WHEREAS Celebrity Car Wash owner Julian Hill is a dedicated, caring, and long time supporter of the Central District, and provides a valuable resource to the community and Detroit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the outstanding and generous contributions of Celebrity Car Wash. The entrepreneurial achievements of Celebrity Car Wash and its exemplary role in improving the quality of life for citizens in the local community and throughout the city of Detroit merits our highest regards and best wishes for continued success.

We thank and congratulate Celebrity Car Wash.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Holley
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Commissioner

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS /s/ Arthur Blackwell, II
April 12, 2007 Commissioner

Chief Bully-Cummings presented Julian Hill with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

DC Fleming-Freeman presented the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of City Council.

J. Hill thanked everyone for recognizing him for this award.

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

2. CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION: Mr. Mark Hoffert

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

DC Fleming-Freeman presented Mr. Hoffert with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

M. Hoffert thanked everyone for recognizing him for this award.

3. DETROIT POLICE CHAPLIN CORPS CEREMONY

Chairperson Holley read the following statement: We are admonished to give honor to whom honor is due. As such, the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners is taking this time to honor some of Detroit's finest...the Detroit Police Chaplin Corps for their dedication and efforts in serving and supporting Detroit's finest...the Detroit Police Department, their families and citizens of the City of Detroit. It is with great privilege that we honor them for their commitment to providing spiritual assistance to department members, employees and citizens.

L. Griffin did the presentation of Certificates to the following Detroit Police Department Chaplains.

Rev. Chester Allen
Jack Barnett, Jr.
Rev. Lennell Caldwell
Rev. Dr. Tia Davis
Rev. Haywood Glenn
Marshall Hawkins
Steven Kanakis
Rev. Dennis Lyons
Rev. William Thompson
Rev. Curtis C. Williams

Benjamin S. Baker
Rev. Willis Booth
Rev. Diane Chappelle
Rev. Spencer Ellis
Kenneth Hampton
Ass. Pastor Amy Kamm
Rev. Curtis Longstreet
Rev. Eddie D. Puritt
Johnnie Tolbert
Rev. Robert L. Holt

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Rev. R. Holt stated this is what they were ordained to do and it what they love to do.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 19, 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

B. Griffin stated it is wonderful to see the things that are going on in our City.

D. Webster stated he wanted to give thanks to the Central District for a wonderful job they are doing in the community.

J. Newton stated to Dr. Trent that the children of her group will be presenting him with a Spirit of Detroit Award. She wants to have a workshop on May 19th for the youths. She is a member of the Central District, but is concerned because it doesn't have the Explorer Program for the youths.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb